

22. (New) Apparatus for transdermal delivery of a substance, said apparatus comprising:

Reservoir

a storage compartment containing therein a fluid; and

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a dermal patch in fluid communication with said storage compartment, said dermal patch being attached to a portion of skin of a patient, wherein said fluid flows from said storage compartment to said dermal patch and is thence transdermally delivered to said patient.

23. (New) Apparatus according to claim 22 wherein said dermal patch comprises a plurality of hollow capillaries for flow of said fluid therethrough to the skin of said patient.

24. (New) Apparatus according to claim 22 wherein said storage compartment is compressible by mechanical pressure.

25. (New) Apparatus according to claim 24 further comprising a regulating valve for controlling flow of said fluid from said storage compartment to said dermal patch.

REMARKS

The September 24, 2002 Office Action has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested. Claims 10 to 13 are currently pending and under examination. Claims 14 to 20 have been withdrawn from consideration. New claims 22 to 25 have been added. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 10 to 13 and claims 22 to 25 will be pending and under examination. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Support for the new claim 23 may be found *inter alia* in the subject application, as originally-filed, at page 8, lines 1 - 3 and lines 17 -19. Support for the new claim 24 may be found *inter alia* in the subject application, as originally-filed, at page 8, lines 19 and 20. Support for the new claim 25 may be found *inter alia* in the subject application, as originally-filed, at